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Application No. 10/558,353
Amendment dated July 10, 2007
Reply to Office Action of April 10, 2007

Docket No.: 209546-99679

REMARKS

Claims 10, 12-13, 16, 19-21, 24 and 27-31 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 10, 12, 16, 21 and 31 are amended; claims 14, 18 and 23 are canceled. Claims 1-9, 11, 15, 17, 22 and 25-26 were previously canceled. No new claims are added. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The Office action rejected claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In light of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks, the rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim Amendments

The claims have been amended to clarify applicant's structure. Applicant has: (i) substantially incorporated objected to claim 14 into base claim absent intervening claim 12; (ii) substantially incorporated objected to claim 23 into base claim 21; and (iii) amended claim 31 to place claim 31 into condition for allowance.

While Applicant respectfully submits that the art cited by the examiner did not disclose, teach or suggest the previously claimed structure either alone or in permitted combination, Applicant introduces the current amendments to expedite prosecution.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3145, under Order No. 209546-99679 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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